



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Tom G. Poast et al.
Application No. : 10/633,294
Filed : July 31, 2003
For : TUBULAR METAL FITTING EXPANDABLE IN A WALL
OPENING AND METHOD OF INSTALLATION

Examiner : David Bochna
Art Unit : 3679
Docket No. : 320043.429
Date : May 12, 2006

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AMENDMENT AND
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the final Office Action ("*Office Action*") dated November 14, 2005, please extend the period of time for response three (3) months, to expire on May 14, 2006. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fees. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.